



...I AM
GOING TO
SCHOOL.

I DE-
CIDER
THAT
TODAY
...

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sub: **Hello**

Everyone said they are going to
the school festival tomorrow.
The first showing of Tomohiro's
movie starts at 11:30, so I'll
meet you at the front gate at
10:00, okay?



AND
BRUSHED
MY TEETH
LONGER
THAN
USUAL.



I'VE
PURIFIED
MY
BODY...



ALL THE
PREPA-
RATIONS
ARE
COM-
PLETE.



I'LL
FINALLY
SEE
EVERYONE
AGAIN.

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THEN, I
PRACTICED
TALKING TO
EVERYONE.



I EVEN
PRACTICED
MY SMILE.



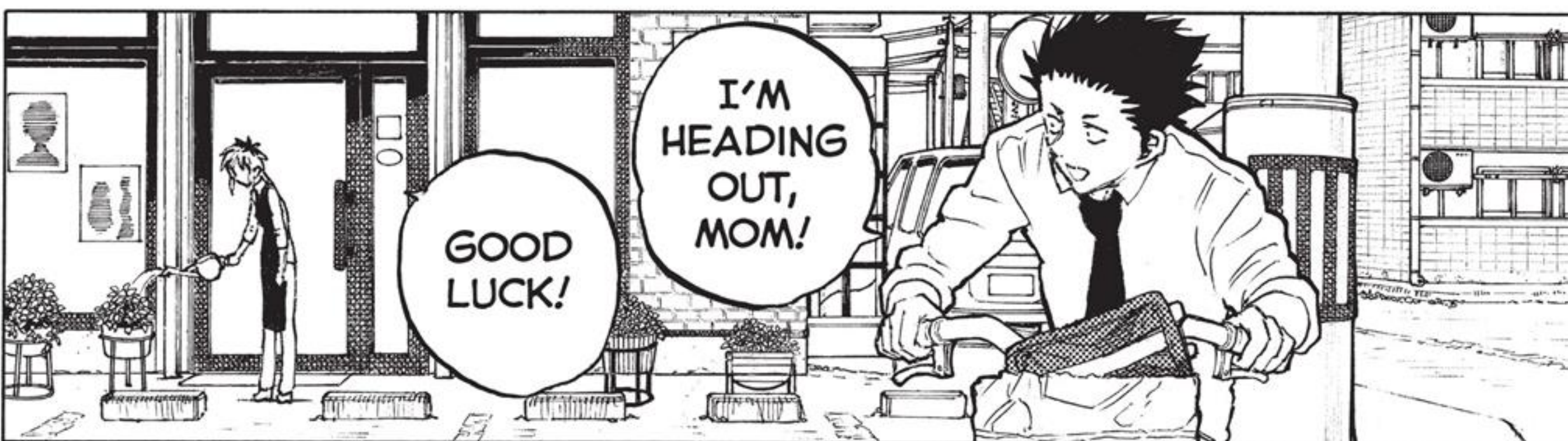
AND
TELLING
THEM HOW
I FEEL...



I'M
SORRY
...

I PRACTICED
APOLOGIZING
FOR THE
THOUGHTLESS
THINGS I
SAID AT THE
BRIDGE...

THERE
IS NO
EXCUSE
FOR HOW
I BE-
HAVED...



GOOD
LUCK!

I'M
HEADING
OUT,
MOM!









ISN'T THAT CREEPY?

OH.

SORRY. THE MOVIE'S GONNA START WITHOUT US, HUH?



PEOPLE'S FACES ARE JUST KIND OF A BLUR TO ME.

I'M JUST NOT GOOD AT THIS STUFF.

I MEAN, SURE, PART OF IT IS IN MY MIND, BUT...



SO IT'S EASIER IF I LOOK DOWN!

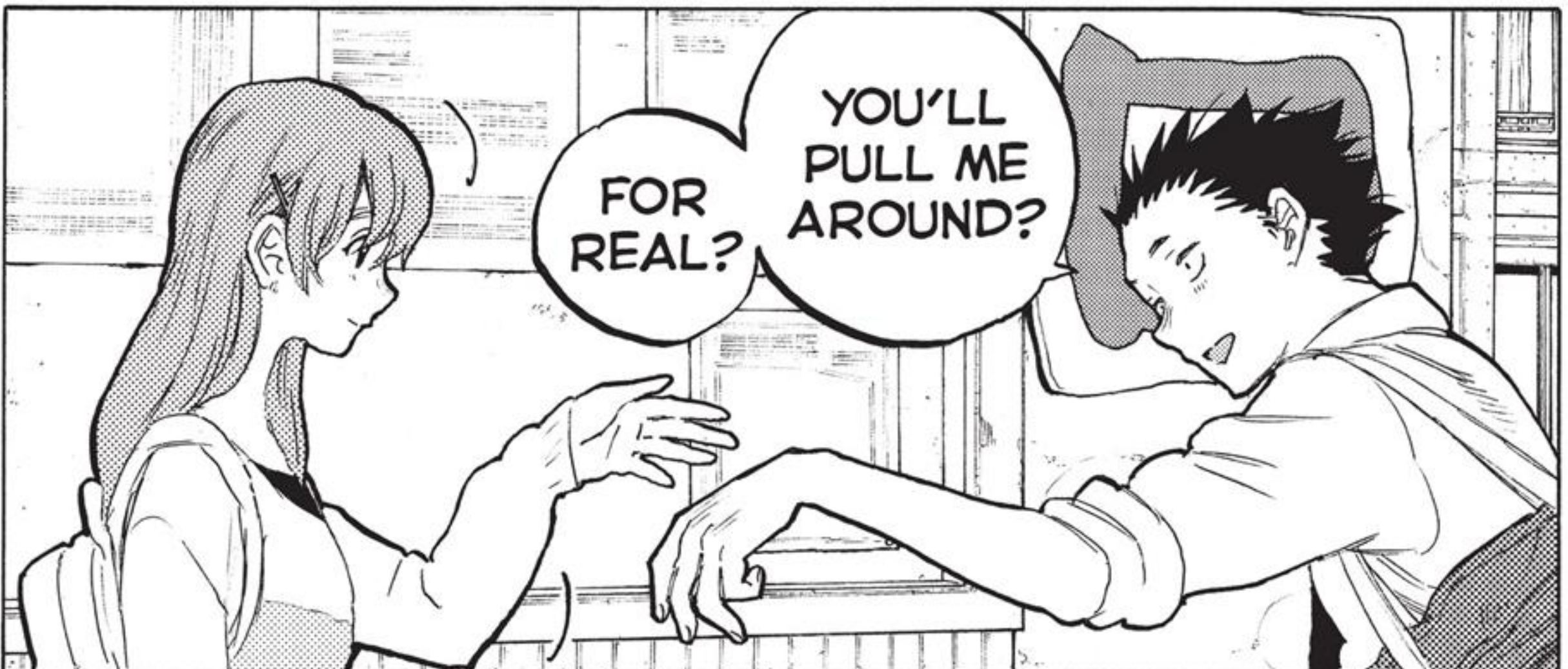


BUT...

HUH? IT'S OKAY IF I LOOK DOWN?

OH...

PULL ME?



FOR REAL?

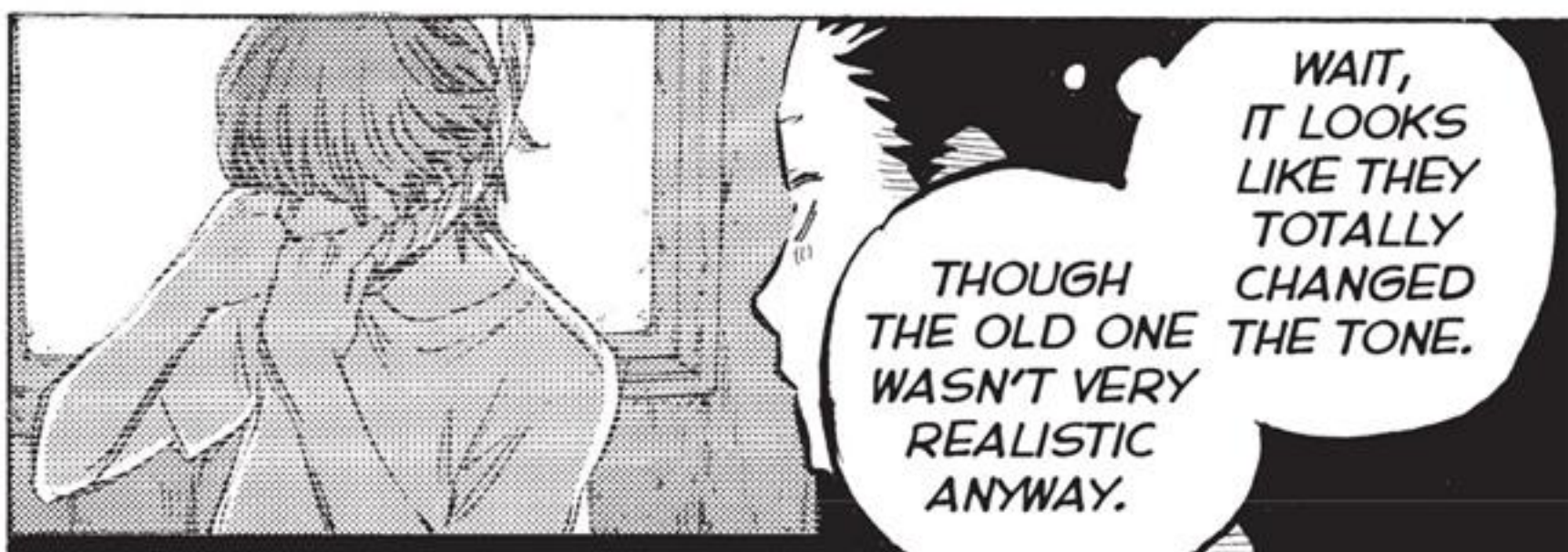
YOU'LL PULL ME AROUND?







God, I am about to hang myself.



WAIT, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY TOTALLY CHANGED THE TONE.

THOUGH THE OLD ONE WASN'T VERY REALISTIC ANYWAY.



Wh-who's there?!



I will grant you three wishes.



I can wish for anything?



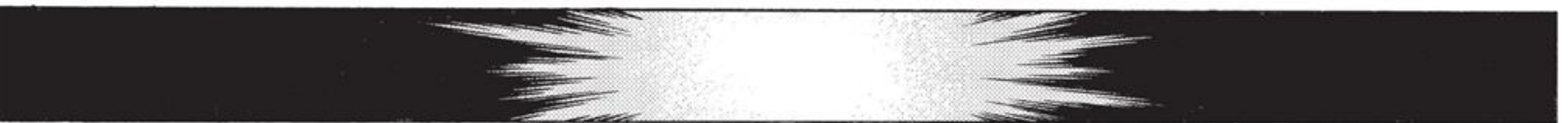
Heheheh! I didn't know
god dressed so funny.



YUZU-
RU.



In that case, take me back ten years
to where that guy who ruined my life is.

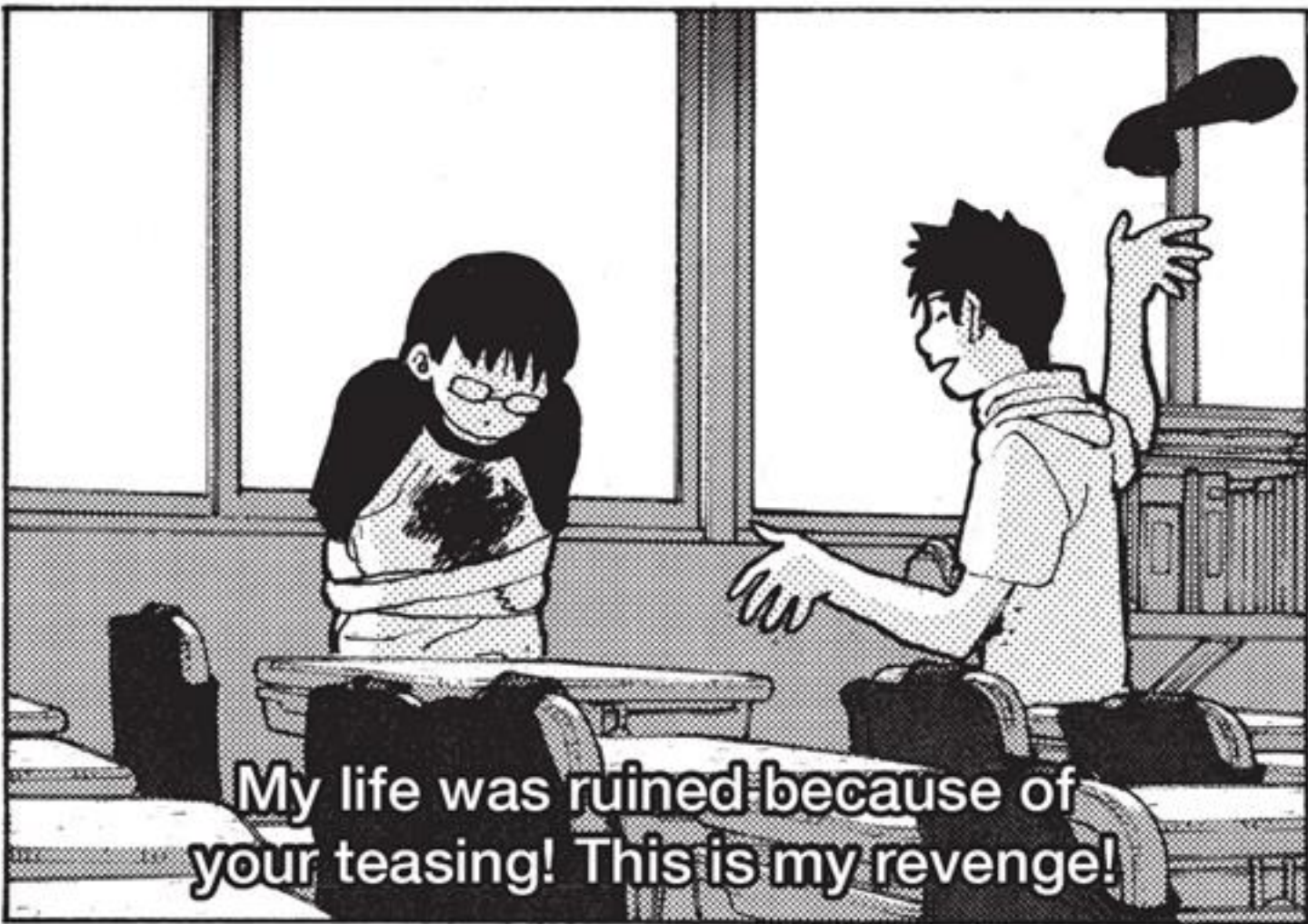
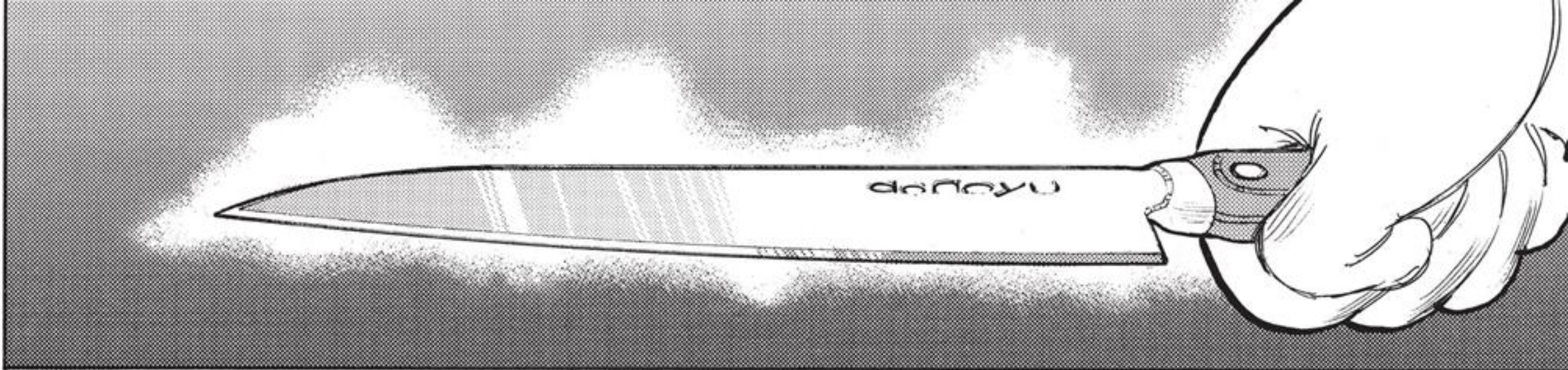


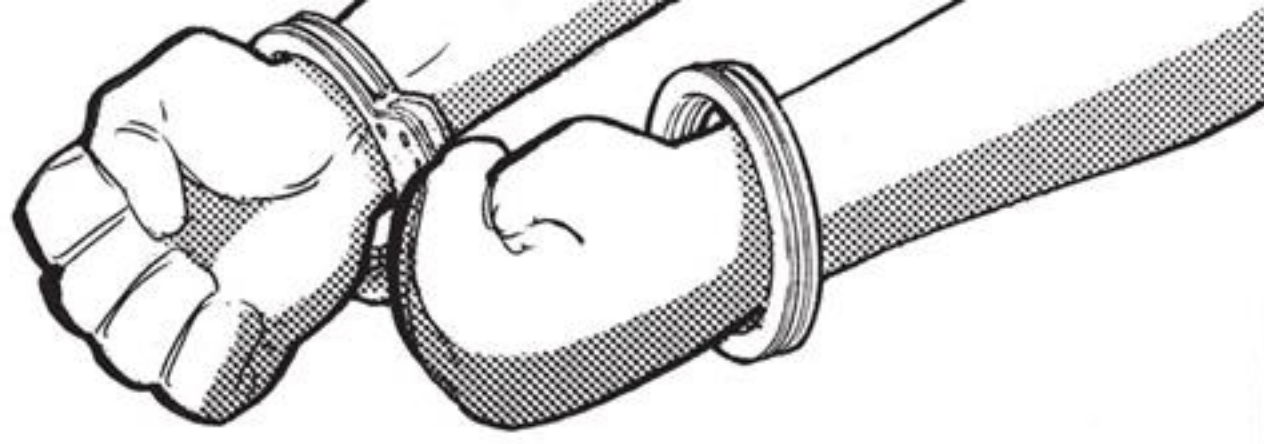
HEHEH

TOMOHIRO
MUST'VE
LURED IN SOME
MORE KIDS
WITH CANDY.



Whoa, I really went back!





HUH?
THEY CON-
VINCED
THE
SCHOOL
TO LET
THEM
SHOOT
THERE?!



-10 年

10 Years

WAIT, DOES
THAT MEAN
THEY WENT
BACK TO TALK
TO THEM
AGAIN?

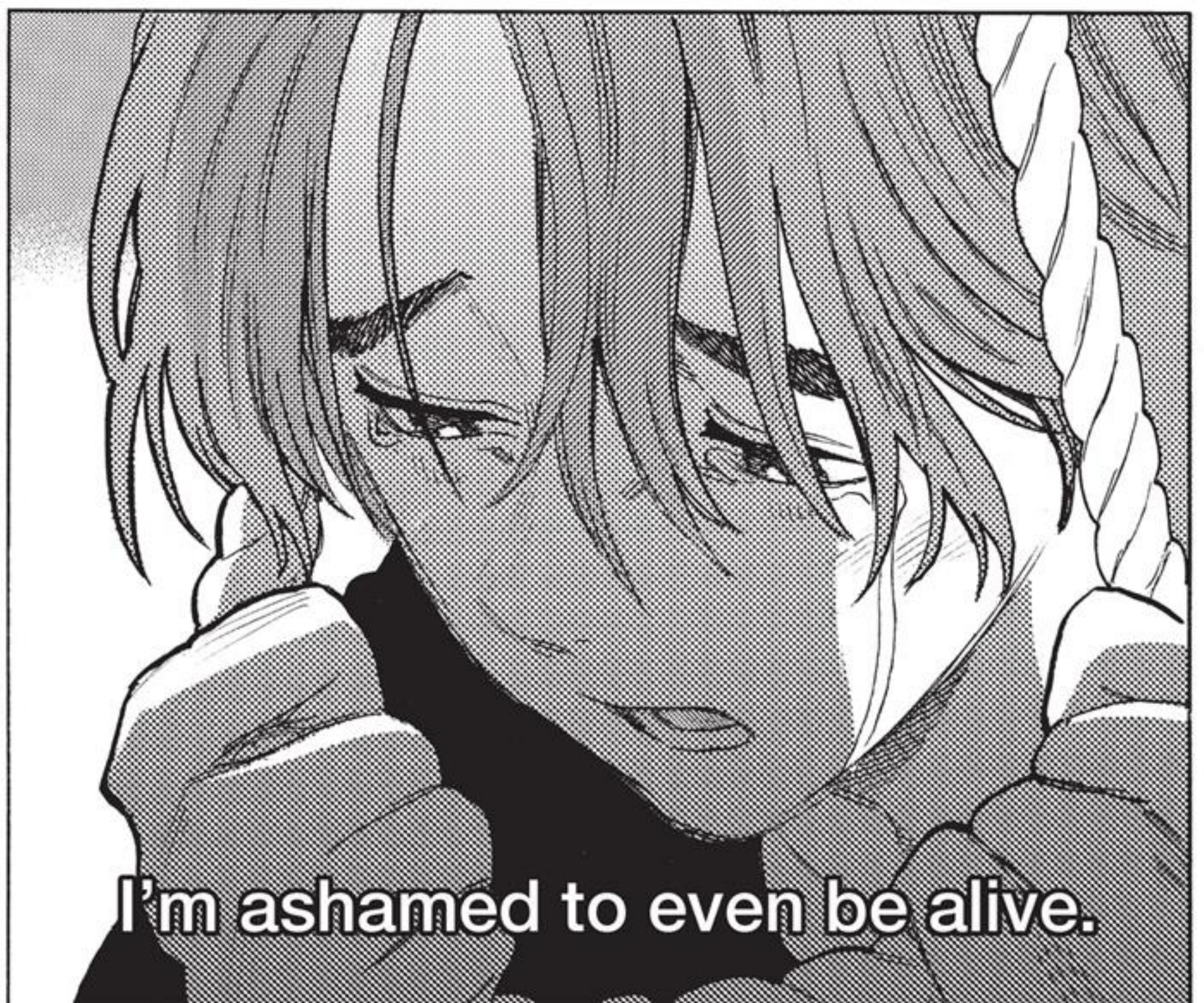


DID YOU
DO THAT,
SATOSHI?

Does this mean I lived another worthless life?



That's odd...
I feel just as
empty as before.



I'm ashamed to even be alive.



I want to go some place where there's no one around.

HEH



WOW, I DIDN'T KNOW SATOSHI COULD MAKE THAT FACE...



Long time no see...Miss Fairy.

OH YEAH, DIDN'T MIYOKO MAKE THAT OUT-FIT? WOW...



I shall grant that wish.



I BET SHE CAN MAKE STUFF LIKE THAT BECAUSE SHE LOVES IT.



AND WAS IT NAOKA WHO DESIGNED IT? IT ISN'T HER STYLE AT ALL, BUT...



I made your dream come true. Isn't it solitude you want?



Gack!
What are you doing?





Don't be hasty!



Your best friend...



You're...



AND MIKI MUST HAVE WRITTEN IT.

I WOULDN'T HAVE GUESSED SHE'D WRITE STORIES LIKE THIS.

WOW.



But...why...?



Hey! Stay with me!
You can't die yet!



I wanted to prove my friendship.





Hey, take me back!



I cannot. That is no longer you,
merely a doll that looks like you.



You do not need that doll.



SOB



Then, where
am I going?



SEE?
THERE
ARE STILL
THINGS
OUT THERE
I DON'T
KNOW.

THERE
ARE
MANY
THINGS
I HAVE
YET TO
NOTICE.



OH, SO
TOMOHIRO
MADE
THE MOVIE
SO THAT
SHOKO
COULD
UNDERSTAND
IT, TOO.



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**TH...
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WAS
AWE-
SOME!**



